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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1997/53 of 23 July 1997, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to continue work on the elaboration of the guidelines for consumer protection through the convening of an interregional expert group meeting, which was to elaborate specific recommendations for guidelines for sustainable consumption patterns, to be submitted to the Council at its substantive session of 1998 through the Commission on Sustainable Development at its sixth session. The Council also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its substantive session on the implementation of the resolution.

2. The report of the Secretary-General on the results of the interregional expert group meeting was issued under the symbol E/CN.17/1998/5, which is being transmitted to the Council for its consideration. The Council will also have before it the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its sixth session (E/1998/29), which contains the comments of the Commission on that report.

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